



“FIRST SLUGGERS” JR. T-BALL



PROGRAM: First Slugger Jr. T-Ball program for children **ages 3, 4 & early 5**. The program is designed to instruct children the fundamental aspects of the sport, while encouraging them to enjoy themselves and make new friends. The program does not stress competition, but recreation, socialization, and good sportsmanship.

AGE/LOCATION: Participants must be age 3 by 5/3/15 to play Jr. T-Ball – **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Practices/games are played once a week on Saturday’s. Games/Practices will be at Recreation Park fields between 1-4pm.

REGISTRATION: Registration is open to students of Exeter and surrounding towns, on a first-come, first-served basis, starting **Monday, February 2nd**. Registrations accepted at the Recreation Office during our business hours, on-line, mail or fax. Payment must be paid at the time of registration and a medical release form must be completed. Exeter Parks & Recreation reserves the rights to limit registration and participation in any program. Exeter Parks & Recreation also reserves the right to effect other changes in the program, including but not limited to date and time changes, registration limits, and others, as may be required. **We are no longer taking requests for your child to be placed with a specific team, player & or coach. If a parent volunteers to coach, your child will be placed on the same team that you will be coaching.**

PRACTICES/GAMES: Practices/Afternoon Games will be on Saturday’s: 30 minutes of practice and 30 minutes of scrimmages.

FEES: The cost of this program includes game shirt, pants & cap. Please make your check payable to E.P.R.D. Visa & MasterCard accepted. Sorry, no refunds unless the program is cancelled. There will be a \$20.00 fee charged for each returned check.

***New – Early Bird Discount – Register before the deadline and receive a \$10.00 Discount.**

Date: May 2 nd – June 13 th , 2015	Fee before 3/27	Fee after 3/27	Class Code
Child	\$35.00	\$45.00	211000-1A
Coach	N/A	N/A	241000-1A

DEADLINE: The deadline to register for this program is **Friday, March 27, 2015 at 4:15 pm**. Late Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis pending team availability.

TEAM SPONSORSHIP: You can sponsor an individual team in the league. Your sponsor’s logo will go on the sleeve of team shirts.

Sponsorships	Fee	Class Code
Team Sponsor - Deadline to sponsor: March 27, 2015	\$125.00	751000-1A

EPRD reserves the right to reject a sponsor that we feel may be inappropriate. Sponsors are accepted upon a first-come first-served basis. Number of teams will be determined upon deadline. Please complete sponsor application if you are interested.

WEATHER: In the event of inclement weather, contact your child's coach regarding cancellation.

PARENTS: We encourage you to have your child attending all practices and games. The program is designed for students to learn, practice skills at his/her own level and to have fun. There is no penalty for absence. Also, please remember that our volunteer coaches are just that, parents, adults, teens – VOLUNTEERS! They offer their time to assist your child to learn and enjoy Baseball. Please lend them your support.

UNIFORM RULE: All players with Exeter Parks & Recreation Co-ed Youth Baseball Program are issued a game shirt and cap, to be worn during each game. The uniforms are for the players to keep at the end of the season.

CONDUCT & LANGUAGE: Players, coaches, parents and spectators must refrain from using any inappropriate language, actions and/or gestures or any other inappropriate conduct while at any EPRD program, facility or function. This includes but is not limited to ALL YOUTH SPORT PROGRAMS. **PLEASE NOTE: Any misconduct by a parent, coach or spectator any time during the season may result in immediate dismissal from the premises and program.**

WHEN A PLAYER VIOLATES A RULE: Coaches are permitted and encouraged to pull players from playing and to issue instructive discipline to that player including but not limited to sitting out the remainder of that game/practice and/or next game/practice.

WHEN A COACH VIOLATES A RULE: Co-coaches and/or opposing coaches may try to calm the upset coach. Coaches and parents are urged to report offending coaches to EPRD Office. Coaches who are serious and/or repeat offenders may be suspended from EPRD programs. Confidentiality is assured. Anonymous reports cannot be substantiated adequately.

INJURIES: Injuries must be documented and reported via the Accident/Incident Report form within 48 hours of occurrence.

Team Request should only be used for emergency/carpooling purposes. If required there are some regulations to follow.

1. When requesting a team /child, both parties must request each other either on this form, by e-mail or a written letter (NO PHONE REQUESTS). If one of the children doesn't submit the request. That request will not be met.
2. A person can only request for one other child. Multiple requests will be denied.
3. Coaches can request to be with another coach thus both of their children being placed on the team. At no time, can a coach request any other child to be on his team except for the other coach's child. There should only be 2 coaches per team but 3 coaches are acceptable. All coaches must complete a background check to be considered.
4. There is no guarantee that your child will be placed on a specific team at your request. Please plan accordingly. Thank you for your understanding.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Friday, March 27th: DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR CO-ED YOUTH BASEBALL PROGRAM! 4:15 P.M.!

Wednesday, April 8th: Coaches Meeting: Recreation Office, 5:45PM conducted by E.P.R.D. Coaches will receive their team roster and game schedules & Uniforms.

Friday, April 17th: Coaches should have contacted all players on their team to inform of the first meeting date/time

Saturday, May 2nd: Practice & Games begin! **Saturday, June 13th:** Final Game Day

Saturday, TBA: Picture Day at Recreation Park – Schedule will be given to Coaches.

To keep the calls to a minimum if you have NOT received a call from a coach by April 17th refer to the rosters posted at the Recreation office. Schedules are posted online.

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